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First Named Inventor	Klaus R. MOELLER
Group Art Unit	2644
Examiner Name	Devona E. Faulk
Attorney Docket Number	23390-000120/US

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	1000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
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1311	200	2311	100	Utility Examination Fee
1312	130	2312	65	Design Examination Fee
1313	160	2313	80	Plant Examination Fee
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SERIAL NO.: 10/618,635 GROUP: 2644
FILED: July 15, 2003 EXAMINER: Devona E. Faulk
FOR: NETWORKED SOUND MASKING SYSTEM WITH
CENTRALIZED SOUND MASKING GENERATION

AMENDMENT

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January 10, 2005

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 10, 2004, the period for responding having been extended one (1) month to January 10, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page of this paper.

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